

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 579
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A RESOLUTION to designate June 14-20, 1998, as "State
Employee Week" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee state employees are one of the State's most valuable
resources; and

WHEREAS, Professional state employees make so many differences in the quality of
life for all Tennesseans. From newborns to our most elderly, Tennessee citizens are protected,
employed and nurtured by the dedicated professionals who serve them around the clock; and

WHEREAS, The services provided each day by your state employees is endless, but,
more importantly, they are necessary; and

WHEREAS, State employees work many long hours and make sacrifices in order to
provide services to Tennessee's citizens; and

WHEREAS, these individuals have proven their dedication by remaining committed to
their jobs through changes of administration, and through prosperous and lean times;

WHEREAS, more than sixty thousand men and women in civil service, non-civil service
and higher education positions make state service their career; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that we should honor these dedicated
employees who keep our state operating professionally each day of the year; and

WHEREAS, State employees are represented by the Tennessee State Employees
Association, an organization run for and by State employees; and

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WHEREAS, TSEA has represented the needs and concerns of State employees for more than 20 years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby designate June 14-20, 1998, as "State Employee Week" in Tennessee and urge all our citizens to join us in celebrating this event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a presentation copy of this resolution be provided to the Executive Director of the Tennessee State Employees Association.